

## THE WEATHER

FOR KENTUCKY - Prob-  
ably thunder showers Satur-  
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## Editorial Comments.

Huerta has showed up in Spain.  
The prophet who said it would rain  
has made good.

Germany should close her back  
door before leaving home.

Anyhow there will be plenty of  
turnips and water.

South Carolina appears to have  
come to her senses at last.

Russians expect to attack Berlin  
in three weeks.

The reported sinking of the Kaiser  
Wilhelm der Grosse, off the coast of  
Africa, has not been confirmed.

The happiest people to be found  
are the farmers who held their  
wheat.

The August rains have put tobacco  
on the jump and prospects are  
brightening every day.

Soldiers of fortune who have been  
hunting excitement in Mexico, can  
now find what they want in Belgium.

One good thing about the war is  
that it caught Jack Johnson on the  
other side of the water.

The war is a month old and the  
Germans are still 140 miles from  
Paris.

Congressmen are hereafter to be  
docked for being absent without a  
good excuse.

Lord Kitchener is preparing to  
place 2,000,000 Britons in the field.  
Russia has 5,000,000 men available  
and France at least 2,000,000.

Gaston Costet, a French professor  
in the Naval Academy, a naturalized  
American citizen, is detained in Paris  
and may be put in the army.

There are many candidates for  
pope, notwithstanding the fact that  
Pius X worried himself to death  
over the war.

Gen. Paul Pau, the French leader,  
67 years old. Napoleon Bonaparte  
was 27 when he conquered Italy.  
Step aside, old man, and give some  
young Napoleon a chance.

It is the opinion of Commissioner  
of Agriculture J. W. Newman that  
the promise of Federal authorities to  
make tobacco one of the borrowing  
staples, saved Kentucky growers  
from a loss that might have amount-  
ed as high possibly as \$20,000,000.

The war was reflected in the Chi-  
cago wheat pit again Thursday by  
an excited advance in prices, in the  
course of which May wheat sold at  
\$1.25, the highest in four years, and  
33 cents over the price just before  
the start of the big European war.

President Bordas, of San Domingo,  
has resigned to be succeeded by Ray-  
mond Baez, head of the National  
University, of San Domingo. The  
action was the result of an agree-  
ment brought about by the Ameri-  
can peace commissioners.

## She Was Decked.

Miss Dorothy Page, a model at a  
Jewelry exhibit in Chicago, wore at  
one time 2,144 diamonds, 48 pearls,  
24 rubies and 6 opals, all set in plat-  
inum and representing the latest  
styles in jewelry, and valued at \$150,-  
000.

Around her ankles she wore a tango  
anklet with 155 glittering diamonds,  
valued at \$12,000.

Around her neck was a diamond  
necklace containing forty-three large  
perfect stones, valued at \$30,000.  
Another necklace of diamonds, rub-  
ies and pearls was valued at \$10,-  
000.

The cheapest thing she wore was a  
diamond and sapphire pin worth  
\$800. On her fingers she wore rings,  
none of which were worth less than  
\$1,000. One ring, a large emerald,  
surrounded by twenty-eight dia-  
monds, is valued at \$7,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulkner  
have been at Cerulean for a few  
days.

## WHERE THEY WILL ATTEND

Many Boys and Girls of This  
County Who Will Enter  
College.

MANY SCHOOLS PATRONIZED.

But All Are Ambitious To Make  
Progress Towards Higher  
Education.

During the past few years Ken-  
tucky has experienced an awakening  
in educational progress and the time  
has passed when she was noted for  
her low standing in educational ac-  
tivities. Following this change Hop-  
kinsville and Christian county seem  
to have caught the spirit of progress  
along this line and as a result a large  
number of young folks in these parts  
are already beginning to get ready  
for the opening of the college year  
this fall.

A few years ago the boy or girl  
who went to college was regarded as  
an exception, but during the last  
several years this city and county  
have been well represented in the  
larger colleges as well as the small  
ones. This year an unusually large  
number of students are planning to  
enter colleges and universities to  
finish up their studies.

Although there are some who have  
not decided as yet in what college  
they will enroll this fall, the greater  
part of the students who contem-  
plate going to college have made  
their selections. Quite a number of  
students will again enroll in the col-  
leges in which they have already  
spent one or more years, to finish up  
the courses already started there.  
Others will enter for the first year's  
work.

Kentucky State College, at Lex-  
ington, seems to have more students  
who expect to attend from here than  
any other college. Charles Petrie,

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## DEATH CALLS BRIGHT BABY

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. W.  
A. Cornette, Aged 15  
Months.

W. Arthur Cornette, Jr., aged 15  
months, only child of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Cornette, died at one o'clock  
yesterday morning, at the family  
home in this city, after a week's ill-  
ness, of stomach trouble. The little  
fellow was the joy and pride of his  
parents. He was a grandson of former  
Sheriff Lowe Johnson. The great  
sorrow of the bereaved family is  
shared by their many friends.

The interment will be in Riverside  
Cemetery to-day.

## More Bomb Dropping.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Official ad-  
vices to the United States govern-  
ment confirm the dropping of eight  
bombs in the city of Antwerp by a  
German Zeppelin, killing many wo-  
men and children. Diplomatic rep-  
resentatives of several neutral gov-  
ernments had narrow escapes. The  
bombs were aimed at the royal pal-  
ace, it is stated, but struck the royal  
military hospital, filled with  
wounded, and demolished several  
private dwellings. It is said the  
bombs contained shrapnel. Several  
diplomats, including one of the sec-  
retaries of the American legation,  
were stopping at a hotel less than 200  
yards from the place where one of  
the bombs wrought its destruction.

## Rev. C. H. Gregston.

The Rev. Charles S. Gregston,  
pastor of the Second Baptist church,  
was called to Gracey, Ky. Sunday  
morning by the serious illness of his  
brother, the Rev. C. H. Gregston. His  
pulpit here was occupied morning  
and evening by the Rev. Sam Wal-  
ker.—Paducah News Democrat,

## The Tide of War Ebbs and Flows With Millions in the Fray

Germans Advance to Three French  
Towns on the North and Allies  
Again Assume Offensive on  
South.

ENGLAND DENIES GERMAN VICTORY

Russians are Closing In On the West  
and Germans will Fall Back to  
River Oder for Defense of  
Berlin.

London, Aug. 28.—The conflict of  
millions appears at last to be in pro-  
gress. Even such news as the sink-  
ing of the German steamer Kaiser  
Wilhelm der Grosse pales besides the  
titanic battle evidenced by the tri-  
bute of Gen. Joffe, the French com-  
mander-in-chief, to the British arms,  
and the realization that the allies are  
trying to block the road to Paris,  
with the Germans hardly farther  
away than New York is from Phila-  
delphia.

Meanwhile the Russian host is  
drawing nearer to Berlin.

A blockade of the leased territory  
of Kiau Chau has been declared by  
the Japanese, whose warships shelled  
a small island off the coast. This  
island was not defended.

The Japanese Minister of Justice,  
Yuki Osaki, announces that hostilities  
in the China and Japan Seas will  
end with the capture of Kiau Chau.

## WEDNESDAY'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Allies repulse German attack on  
French frontier.

Official reports made in Vienna and  
transmitted from Berlin by wireless  
to New York declare that a battle of  
three days' duration at Krasnik, in  
Russian Poland, ended yesterday in  
a complete Austrian victory. The  
Russian forces were repulsed along  
the entire front, and are in full  
flight in the direction of Lublin. This  
is the first indication of an Austrian  
advance into Russian territory.

American minister to Belgium,  
Brand Whitlock, has sent an enter-  
getic protest to the German govern-  
ment against the hurling of bombs  
into Antwerp from Zeppelin air-  
ships. Another raid on the city by  
a Zeppelin had been attempted last  
night. Measures taken by the Ant-  
werp garrison, however, caused the  
airship to retire.

Unofficial military opinion is that  
the fighting along the French-Bel-  
gian frontier continues.

A news dispatch from Paris says  
that in Lorraine the allied armies  
have taken up a combined offensive  
movement, and that the situation in  
the Vosges is unchanged. The bat-  
tle continues in the region of Lun-  
ville, and the French troops are said  
to be making progress.

All German troops are believed  
to have left Brussels, and Belgians  
expect to reoccupy the city imme-  
diately.

Austria-Hungary has declared war  
on Japan.

Dispatches from the general staff  
at St. Petersburg announce fresh  
victories for Russia against both  
Germany and Austria.

Russian troops are now said to oc-  
cupy the whole of the eastern and  
southern half of Eastern Prussia.

## Anxious To Fight.

Many Americans in London have  
enlisted in the foreign legion organ-  
ized by Captain Ricci, who fought  
with Garibaldi. The services of the  
legion have been offered to the Brit-  
ish war office, but have not been  
accepted. The legion contains 3,000

men and 200 officers. One-third of  
its membership speaks English, one-  
third Russian and one-third Italian.

The Americans who enlisted are un-  
certain as to this legion and many  
will go to Paris to enter the foreign  
corps accepted by the French army.

Paul and Kiffin Rockwell, brothers,  
young college men from Asheville,  
N. C., are among those who left for  
Paris to enlist. Before departing  
Paul Rockwell said:

"We came over to Europe just for  
a pleasure trip, but have made up  
our minds we want to fight for the  
allies. Belgium won our admiration  
for her brave fight."

when Japan will become a spectator  
instead of a participant in the war.  
The Norwegian steamer Gottfried  
struck a mine in the North Sea and  
was destroyed. Eight of her crew  
were lost.

Italy is still undecided.

London says German reports of  
great victories are "mendacious  
falsehoods."

The Germans have occupied the  
French cities of Lille, Valenciennes  
and Roubaix, according to a dispatch  
from Ostend, Belgium, which passed  
through the hands of a censor at  
London. All three cities are situat-  
ed within a few miles of the Belgian  
frontier, and Lille is strongly forti-  
fied.

Conflicting reports come from the  
Namur forts. Germans claim they  
have fallen while French reports are  
that they are still holding out.

The Russians are sweeping east  
Prussia, with Posen as their objective  
point. Berlin is becoming panicky.

## THURSDAY'S WAR NEWS CONDENSED.

Kaiser William has appointed  
Field Marshal Von Der Goltz to be  
Governor of that part of Belgium in  
the possession of Germany.

In the Vosges district French  
troops Thursday resumed the offen-  
sive and drove back the Germans,  
who had forced them to retire on the  
Saint Die side.

The German losses have been con-  
siderable; 2,500 bodies were found  
on a front of three kilometres south-  
east of Nancy, and 4,500 bodies on a  
front of four kilometres in the region  
of Vitrimont.

In the north the British attacked  
forces greatly superior in number  
and were obliged, after brilliant resis-  
tance, to withdraw a little in the  
rear on their right.

Allied armies maintained their po-  
sitions in Belgium. The army of  
Antwerp has drawn off and held be-  
fore it several German divisions.

It is stated that British marines  
have occupied Ostend to prevent the  
Germans from getting a footing on  
the English channel.

Paris continues to prepare for a  
siege. The government is taking  
precautions to send most of the  
wounded to southern and western  
France and a few to Paris. Refugees  
from Belgium and northern France  
are not permitted to remain here.

Americans and other foreigners  
in the capital are beginning to un-  
derstand that their presence here  
will not be desirable.

thick of the fight and we want to  
help her out as best we can.

"We desire to get into action right  
away and the French army seems to  
be the place for us. We realize how  
serious the game is, but are willing,  
if necessary, to offer our lives for  
the allies."

## VISITS OF GRIM REAPER

Several Homes In The City Sad-  
dened By The Death Of  
Loved Ones.

THIS IS A DAY OF FUNERALS.

Mrs. John P. Thomas Dies Af-  
ter a Lingerin Illness Of  
Stomach Trouble.

After a lingering illness of more  
than a month, Mrs. John P. Thomas  
died yesterday morning at an early  
hour, of a stomach trouble that  
baffled the skill of physicians,  
who tried every known expedient to  
prolong her life. Before her mar-  
riage three years ago, she was Miss  
Bettie Crenshaw, one of the city's  
most charming girls, the eldest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F.  
Crenshaw. She was dearly beloved  
by all who knew her as a most lov-  
able young woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived in a  
beautiful home on South Main street  
and were happy in each other's love  
and in the esteem of their many  
friends. Her death falls with crush-  
ing force on the young husband who  
idolized her and on her parents and  
two sisters.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of  
the Ninth Street Christian Church  
and the funeral services will be held  
at the residence this morning at 10  
o'clock by Eld. H. D. Smith, assisted  
by Rev. Calvin M. Thompson.

Interment will be in Riverside  
Cemetery.

## YOUNG WIFE'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. W. R. Brumfield Passed  
Away Yesterday  
Morning.

Mrs. Lyle Archibald Brumfield  
wife of Mr. W. R. Brumfield, died  
at five o'clock yesterday morning, at  
her home near the city. She was  
taken suddenly ill Thursday and  
while her illness was serious enough  
to cause apprehension, its fatal ter-  
mination came with shocking  
suddenness when uraemic poison de-  
veloped. Mrs. Brumfield as Miss  
Lyle Archibald, of Slaughter'sville,  
was educated at South Kentucky  
College, in this city. She was mar-  
ried to Mr. Brumfield several years  
ago and is survived by two small  
children and her bereaved husband,  
to whom the sympathies of many  
friends are extended. Mrs. Brum-  
field was a useful member of the  
Ninth Street Christian Church, of  
which her husband is a deacon. The  
funeral will be held this afternoon  
at 3 o'clock at the Christian Church,  
conducted by Rev. H. D. Smith, and  
the interment will be in Riverside  
Cemetery.

Mrs. Brumfield's mother, Mrs.  
Archibald, and other relatives, are  
here to attend the obsequies.

thick of the fight and we want to  
help her out as best we can.

## Cerulean Man Paralyzed.

Mr. Joseph R. Blakely, sr., a  
prominent citizen of near Cerulean,  
was stricken with paralysis a few  
days ago. On account of his ad-  
vanced age the chances are against

## TRUE FACTS ABOUT POOL

Agriculturist Morgan Gives Re-  
port of The Saving To  
Farmers.

STATEMENTS CORRECTED.

Pool a Success and Real Saving  
Is \$1.80 a Ton To  
Members.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 28, 1914.  
Editor Kentuckian:

Dear Sir:—I have read, with a  
great deal of surprise, your report  
of the Fertilizer Pool which was pub-  
lished in your paper on August 25th.  
If your article had been printed in  
its proper place in your paper, name-  
ly in the column headed "Jokes," it  
would have been appreciated and  
passed by, but as it appeared on  
your front page I have been asked,  
by several members of the Fertilizer  
Pool, to reply to it. To me it is re-  
markable how you managed to get  
so many mis-statements and errors  
in so short an article.

You state that the "purpose of the  
Pool was to protect the farmers from  
a combination of fertilizer manufac-  
turers." This is about the only cor-  
rect statement in the article.

You state that "the lowest bid was  
submitted not by a wholesale house  
but the Yost Co., a local house."

This is a distinct mis-statement.  
The following bids were made: The  
National Fertilizer Co., \$15.70 per  
ton. The Tennessee Chemical Co.,  
\$15.70. The Virginia-Carolina Chem-  
ical Co., \$15.70. The F. A. Yost Co.,  
\$15.70. The Forbes Manufacturing  
Co., \$16. The Standard Guano Co.,  
\$8.75 F.O.B. Baltimore. The Ivey  
Co., \$8.00, F.O.B. Savannah, in bulk.  
Excessive freight rates prevented us  
from accepting the last two bids, but  
they show what the farmers should  
be paying for Acid Phosphate.

You talk about a saving of 30 cents  
a ton. The truth is that Acid Phos-  
phate sold last Fall for \$16.00 per  
ton. It is legitimately \$1.50 per ton  
higher this Fall, so that without the  
Pool it is reasonable to expect it to  
have sold this Fall for \$17.50 per ton,  
but thanks to the Pool the farmers  
can get it for \$15.70 or a saving of  
\$1.80 per ton.

You state that "the saving does  
not appear to compensate for the  
risk of destroying the local agen-  
cies."

The fact that the Pool was hand-  
led through the F. A. Yost Co., a lo-  
cal agent, is sufficient answer to that  
statement.

You state "The Kentuckian doubts  
the wisdom of forming pools, the ef-  
fect of which is to array the country  
people against the business men of  
the city." The country people are  
not arrayed against the business men  
of the city, and we do not believe  
any city people are arrayed against  
the country people. The facts in  
the case are as follows: Before start-  
ing the Pool a conference was called  
between representatives of the Agri-  
cultural Bureau at Washington and  
representatives of the three hard-  
ware houses in Hopkinsville. The  
representatives of the hardware  
houses approved the Pool in all of  
its details and the writer was in-  
structed to proceed with it.

You tell, with a great deal of  
pride, about the way in which the  
business men co-operated, when they  
discovered that they were being  
charged too high a rate on coal, and  
after the costly fight succeeded in  
getting the rate reduced. You do  
right to be proud of this achieve-  
ment and the country people are  
deeply grateful to the business men  
for what they did. Then why, in  
the name of common sense, should  
we not be equally proud when the  
farmers co-operate with the business  
men in the fight to get the price of  
fertilizer reduced.

You state "It is always best for  
the city and county to work in har-  
mony and pull together."  
That is exactly what the Pool is.